

## Message

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**Sent:** 3/28/2016 9:27:44 PM  
**To:** Swenson, Peter [swenson.peter@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Wester, Barbara [wester.barbara@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up to 401(a)(2) Process Discussion

I can make that time and would be interested in attending.

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**From:** Swenson, Peter  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2016 2:43 PM  
**To:** Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>; Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>; Weaver, Kerryann <weaver.kerryann@epa.gov>; Schaller, Andrea <schaller.andrea@epa.gov>; Marko, Katharine <Marko.Katharine@epa.gov>; McKim, Krista <mckim.krista@epa.gov>; Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>; Pfeifer, David <pfeifer.david@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Follow Up to 401(a)(2) Process Discussion

**All** – FYI, please see message from Catherine Neuschler, the 401 certification coordinator for MPCA.

**Barbara-** This seems like a good idea to me, but please let me know what you think. I could make that time. Does it work for you?

Since this would focus on the 401/401a2 process, I don't think we'd necessarily need technical people on the call, though you'd be welcome to join.

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2016 2:17 PM  
**To:** Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>; [ralph.j.augustin@usace.army.mil](mailto:ralph.j.augustin@usace.army.mil)  
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**Subject:** Follow Up to 401(a)(2) Process Discussion

Ralph and Peter -

We had a good conversation about 401(a)(2) at the end of February. The MPCA is interested in having a follow up meeting that includes PolyMet, in order to ensure that everyone is on the same page with the issues we discussed in February.

We'd like to do this on April 12, between 10 and noon, to take advantage of regularly scheduled meetings with the company. If folks from EPA and the Corps would let me know 1) if you are willing to participate in such a meeting and 2) if that time will work for enough of you that need to participate from the federal agencies, I would appreciate it. I would be great to know by next week if this will work.

Thanks!

~Catherine

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Neuschler, Catherine (MPCA)

**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2016 9:28 AM

**To:** Neuschler, Catherine (MPCA); Stollenwerk, Jeff (MPCA); Oknich, Jen (MPCA); Swenson, Peter;  
[ralph.j.augustin@usace.army.mil](mailto:ralph.j.augustin@usace.army.mil)

**Cc:** Bruner, Douglas W MVP; Weaver, Kerryann; Melgin, Wendy; Schaller, Andrea; Wester, Barbara

**Subject:** 401(a)(2) Process Discussion

**When:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Call: (b) (6) Code (b) (6)

To discuss:

When is 401(a)(2) process triggered?

How does EPA decide if a hearing should be held?

Who holds the hearing; can it be combined with a state process?

Who attends the hearing?

Etc.